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## PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective December 29, 1999

Application or Docket Number

578960

### CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

| FOR                              | NUMBER FILED    | NUMBER EXTRA |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| BASIC FEE                        |                 |              |
| TOTAL CLAIMS                     | 10 minus 20 = * | —            |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS               | — minus 3 = *   | —            |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT |                 |              |

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

SMALL ENTITY  
TYPE

OTHER THAN  
OR SMALL ENTITY

|        |        |        |        |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| RATE   | Fee    | RATE   | Fee    |
|        | 345.00 |        | 690.00 |
| OR     |        |        |        |
| X\$ 9= |        | X\$18= |        |
| OR     |        |        |        |
| X39=   |        | X78=   |        |
| OR     |        |        |        |
| +130=  |        | +260=  |        |
| OR     |        |        |        |
| TOTAL  |        | TOTAL  | 260    |

### CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

| AMENDMENT A                                    | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | MINUS | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | ADDITIONAL FEE |     |
|--|---|-------|---|------------------|----------------|-----|
|  |   |       |   |                  | RATE           | Fee |
| Total  | 10  | Minus | 20  | = 0              | X\$ 9=         |     |
| Independent                                    | 2   | Minus | 3   | = 0              | X39=           |     |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |   |       |   |                  |                |     |

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|                     |                   |                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| RATE                | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE | RATE                | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| X\$ 9=              |                   | X\$18=              |                   |
| OR                  |                   |                     |                   |
| X39=                |                   | X78=                |                   |
| OR                  |                   |                     |                   |
| +130=               |                   | +260=               |                   |
| OR                  |                   |                     |                   |
| TOTAL<br>ADDIT. FEE |                   | TOTAL<br>ADDIT. FEE |                   |

| AMENDMENT B                                    | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | MINUS | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | ADDITIONAL FEE |     |
|--|---|-------|---|------------------|----------------|-----|
|  |   |       |   |                  | RATE           | Fee |
| Total  | 16  | Minus | 20  | = 0              | X\$ 9=         |     |
| Independent                                    | 2   | Minus | 3   | = 0              | X39=           |     |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |   |       |   |                  |                |     |

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|                     |                   |                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| RATE                | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE | RATE                | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| X\$ 9=              |                   | X\$18=              |                   |
| OR                  |                   |                     |                   |
| X39=                |                   | X78=                |                   |
| OR                  |                   |                     |                   |
| +130=               |                   | +260=               |                   |
| OR                  |                   |                     |                   |
| TOTAL<br>ADDIT. FEE |                   | TOTAL<br>ADDIT. FEE |                   |

| AMENDMENT C                                    | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | MINUS | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | ADDITIONAL FEE |     |
|--|---|-------|---|------------------|----------------|-----|
|  |   |       |   |                  | RATE           | Fee |
| Total  | *   | Minus | **  | =                | X\$ 9=         |     |
| Independent                                    | *   | Minus | ***   | =                | X39=           |     |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |   |       |   |                  |                |     |

RATE  
ADDITIONAL  
FEE

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FEE

|                     |                   |                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| RATE                | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE | RATE                | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| X\$ 9=              |                   | X\$18=              |                   |
| OR                  |                   |                     |                   |
| X39=                |                   | X78=                |                   |
| OR                  |                   |                     |                   |
| +130=               |                   | +260=               |                   |
| OR                  |                   |                     |                   |
| TOTAL<br>ADDIT. FEE |                   | TOTAL<br>ADDIT. FEE |                   |

- \* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
  - \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".
  - \*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".
- The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.